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Examiner:

Art Unit:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
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APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 8, 2001, Applicant(s) provide the following:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for three months;
- 2) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- 3) A paper copy of the sequence listing;
- 4) A signed declaration;
- 5) A fee authorization; and
- 6) A computer readable form of the sequence listing.

Please amend the specification as follows

## In the Specification.

After the specification, delete the existing sequence listing and insert the accompanying replacement sequence listing.

Delete the paragraph at page 4, line 31 through page 5, line 2 and insert: